

NOTE: CONTOUR ELEVATIONS ON THIS MAP ARE IN FEET.

# VICINITY MAP

1:63,360 T 7 N, R 72 W, SEC. 18 & 19 SEWARD MERIDIAN U.S.G.S. BETHEL (C-8), ALASKA

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CONVERSION F	FACTORS FROM	SI UNITS
TO CONVERT FROM	ТО	MULTIPLY BY
STATION (1000 METERS (M))	FEET	3280.84
KILOMETER (KM)	MILE	0.6214
METER (M)	MILE	0.00062137
METER (M)	FOOT	3.28084
CENTIMETER (CM)	FOOT	0.0328084
CENTIMETER (CM)	INCH	0.3937008
SQUARE METER (M <sup>2</sup> )	SQUARE FOOT	10.76391042
SQUARE METER (M <sup>2</sup> )	SQUARE YARD	1.19599
SQUARE METER (M2)	ACRE	0.00024711
CUBIC METER (M3)	CUBIC FOOT	35.3146667
CUBIC METER (M3)	CUBIC YARD	1.3079506
CUBIC METER (M3)	GALLON (US LIQUID)	264.17204
CUBIC METER (M3)	M. GAL	0.26417204
KILOGRAM (KG)	POUND-MASS (LBF)	2.2046225
KILOGRAM (KG)	TON (SHORT)	0.00110231
NEWTON (N)	POUND-FORCE (LBF)	0.2248089
LUX (LX)	FOOTCANDLE	0.092903
DEGRÉE CELSIUS (°C)	DEGREE FAHRENHEIT	TF=(1.8 x TC)+32

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## WIND DATA

WIND COVERAGE: 10.5 KNOTS 13.0 KNOTS

WIND-CEILING-VISIBILITY DATA AT SELECTED ARPORTS, VOLUME X, PART A, ALASKA AND PACIFIC REGIONS, JUNE 1981, U.S.D.O.T., F.A.A. DATA IS FOR BETHEL, ALASKA WHICH IS LOCATED 16 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF NAPAKIAK.

PERIOD:

1991-1995

MODIFICATIONS OF	STAN	DARDS	
ITEM	EXISTING	STANDARD	FUTURE
WIND COVERAGE (10.5 KNOTS)	B1.35%	95.0%	81.35%
WIND COVERAGE (13.0 KNDTS)	89.83%	95.0%	89.63%
TAXIWAY WIDTH	12m	7.5m	12m
	[39']	[25']	[39']
TAXIWAY SAFETY AREA WIDTH	24m	15m	24m
	[79']	[49']	[79']
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NOTES:
1. NOTHRESHOLD SITING SURFAC OBJECT PENETRATIONS
2. NO OFZ OBJECT PENETRATIONS

	BASIC DAT	A TABLE	<b>-</b> -	
	RUNWAY	DATA	÷	
			RUNWAY	17/35
	ITEM		EXISTING	ULTIMATE
EFFECTIVE GRADIE	NT		0%	0 <b>X</b>
% WIND COVERAGE			81.35%	81.35%
INSTRUMENT RUNY	YAY		N/A	N/A
RUNWAY SURFACE			GRAVÉ).	GRAVEL
PAVEMENT STRENG			N/A	N/A
APPROACH SURFA			20.1	20:1
VISIBILITY MINIMUM	·	<del></del>	VISUAL	VISUAL
RUNWAY LIGHTING			M.I.	M.I.
RUNWAY MARKING	· <u></u>		NONE	NONE
NAVIGATION AIDS			NONE	HORE PAP
L				- 447.
RUNWAY SAFETY A	REA DIMENSION			36m x 1134m
			[118" x 3,720]	[118' x 3,720']
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RUNWAY DIMENSIO	N .		18m x 990m	18m x 990m [59' x 3,248']
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RUNWAY OBJECT I	REL AKEA		120m x 1134m	120m x 1134m [394' x 3,720']
ļ	<del></del>		[394 X 3,720]	[354 I 3,720]
RUNWAY OBSTACL	EDEC ZONE	,	120m v 1110m	120m x 1110m
RUNMAT UDSTACL	FREE ZONE	•		[394 x 3,642]
			100 1 1 0,012	COAT K COOK
MAXIMUM GRADE			0%	0%
NAD. 1983	R/W 16 THRESHOLD	LAT.	60 41 41.1	60" 41" 41.1"
N.A.D. 1800	N/# 10 IRRESHOLD	LONG.	161' 56' 45.0"	161' 58' 45.0"
<del> </del>	R/W 34 THRESHOLD	LAT.	60" 41" 09.2"	60" 41" 09.2"
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BASIC DATA TAI	3LE	•	
AIRPORT DATA			
ITEM		EXISTING	ULTIMATE
AIRPORT ELEVATION (M.S.L.) (METERS)		6,75m	8.75m
		[22']	[22']
AIRPORT REFERENCE POINT (A.R.P.), N.A.D. 1983	LAT.	60° 41° 25.2° 161° 58′ 42.0°	
TAXIWAY LIGHTING		M.I.	M,I.
RAMP LIGHTING		FL00D	FLOOD
MEAN MAX. TEMPERATURE, HOTTEST MONTH (°C)		15.6° C	15.6° C
MAGNETIC DECLINATION, YEAR		17.1° E, 1995	17.1° E, 19
AURPORT REFERENCE CODE (ARC)		8-1	B-I

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ITEM	· I	EXISTING	ULTIMATE
PROPERTY LINE			
BUILDING RESTRICTION LINE	ļ-	— B.R.L	B.R.L
AIRPORT REFERENCE POINT (A.R.P.)			•
WIND CONE AND SEGMENTED CIRCLE		()	<u>(i)</u>
CONTOURS		* 1	
ROADWAYS			====
BUILDINGS			
ROTATING BEACON		>€	>∞<
WATER		(ELECTION   1800 m	12841 T. 1784
FENCING			<del>-x x x</del>
RUNWAY THRESHOLD LIGHTS			000

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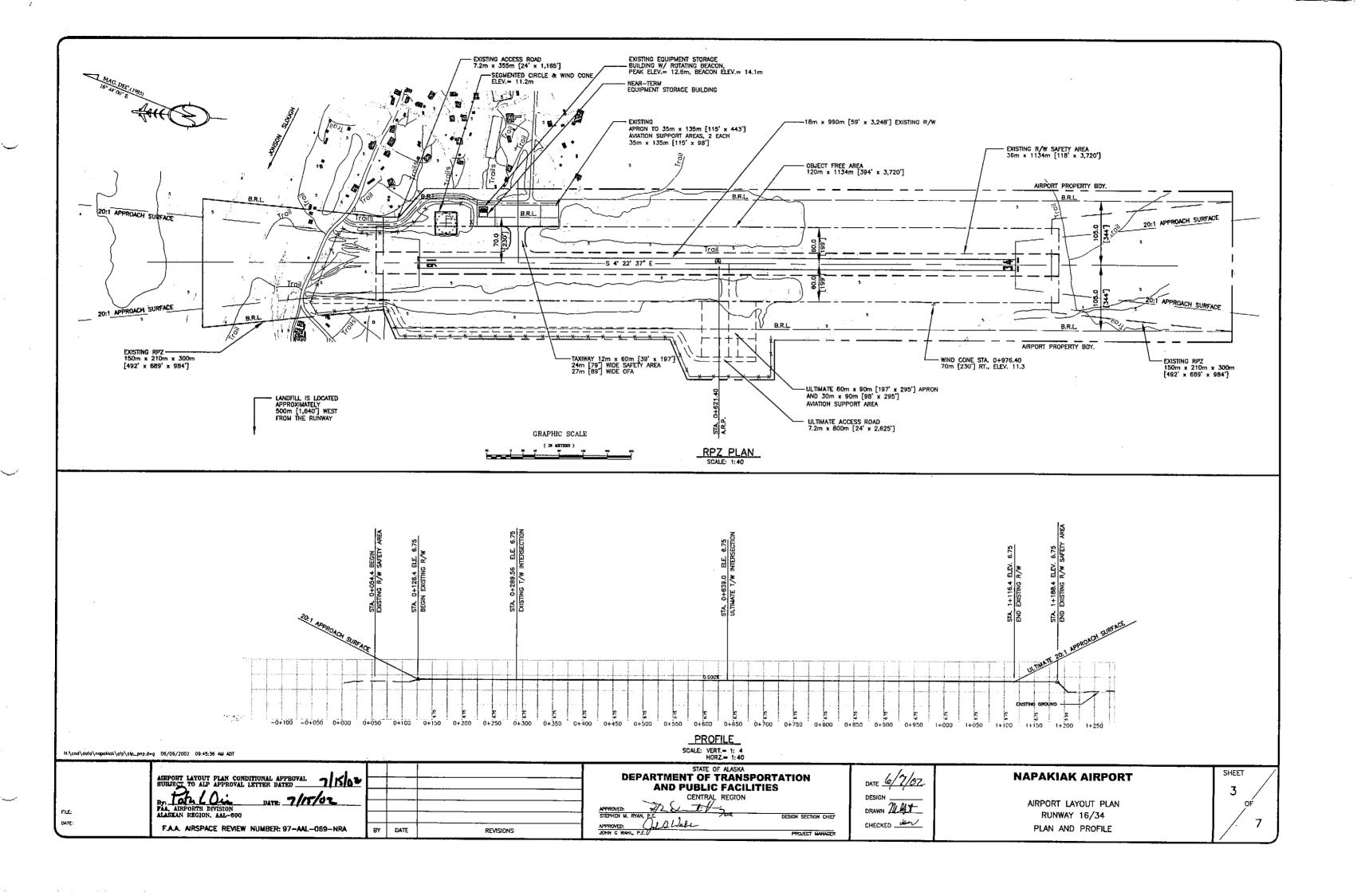
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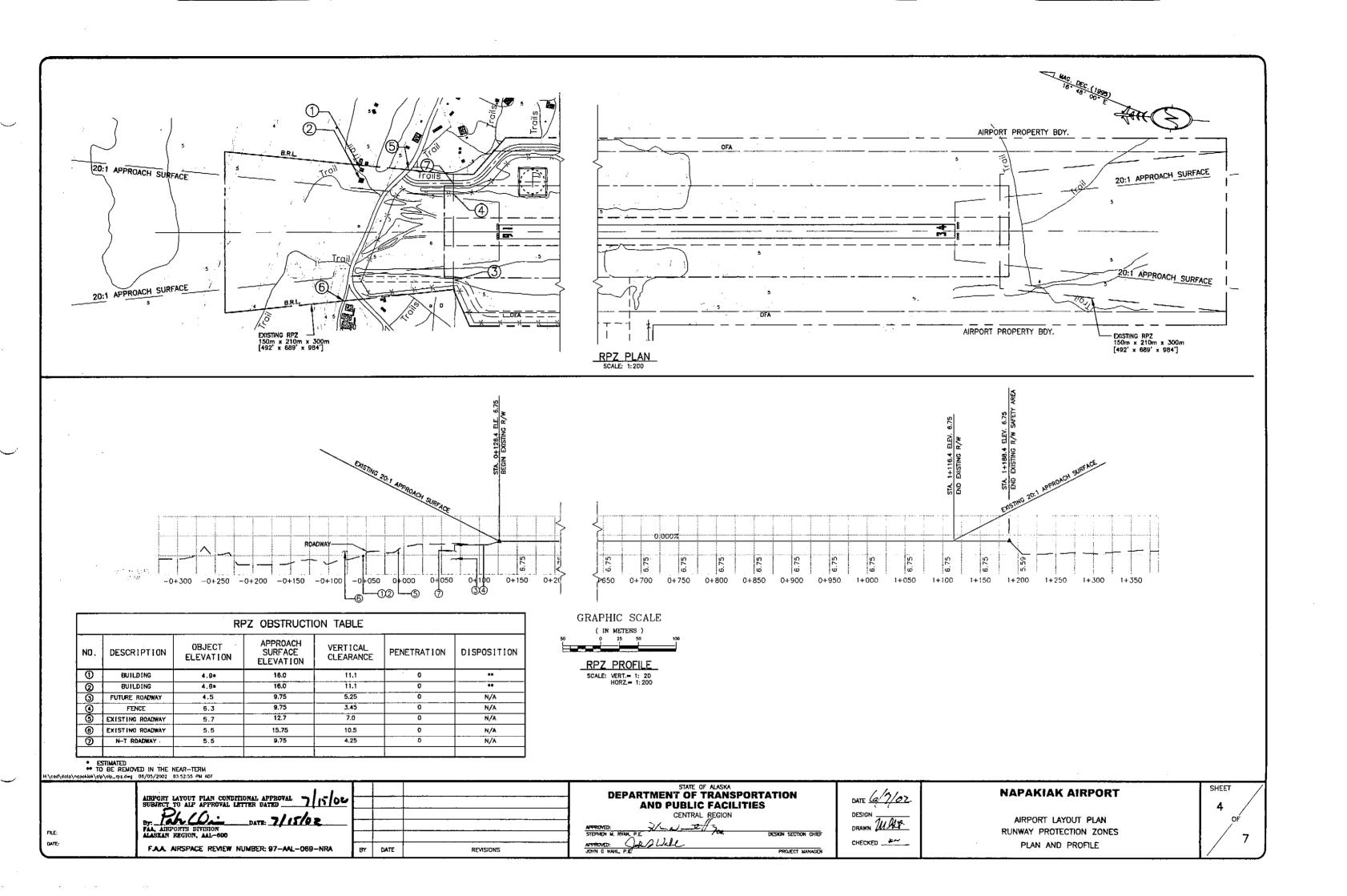
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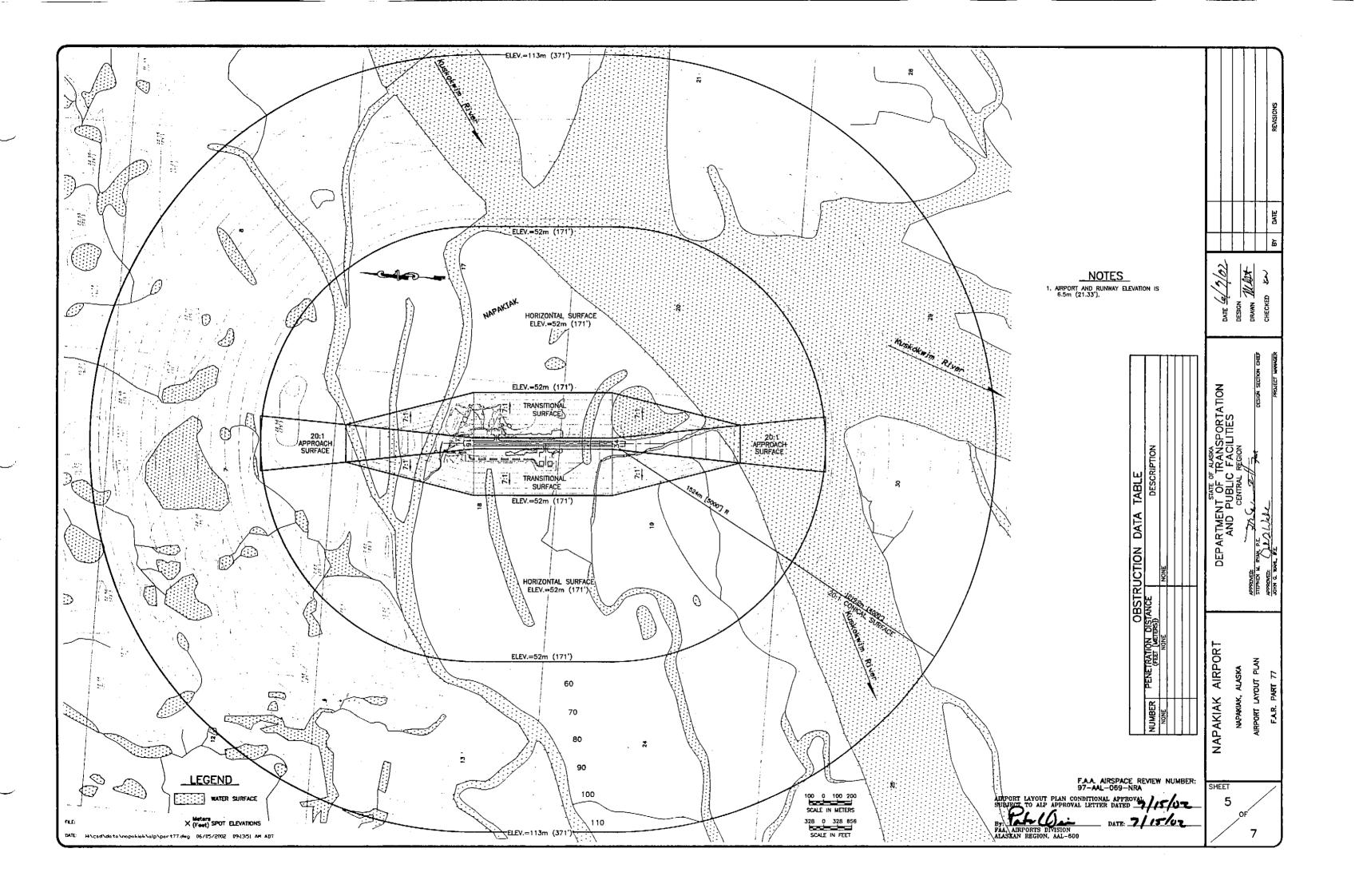
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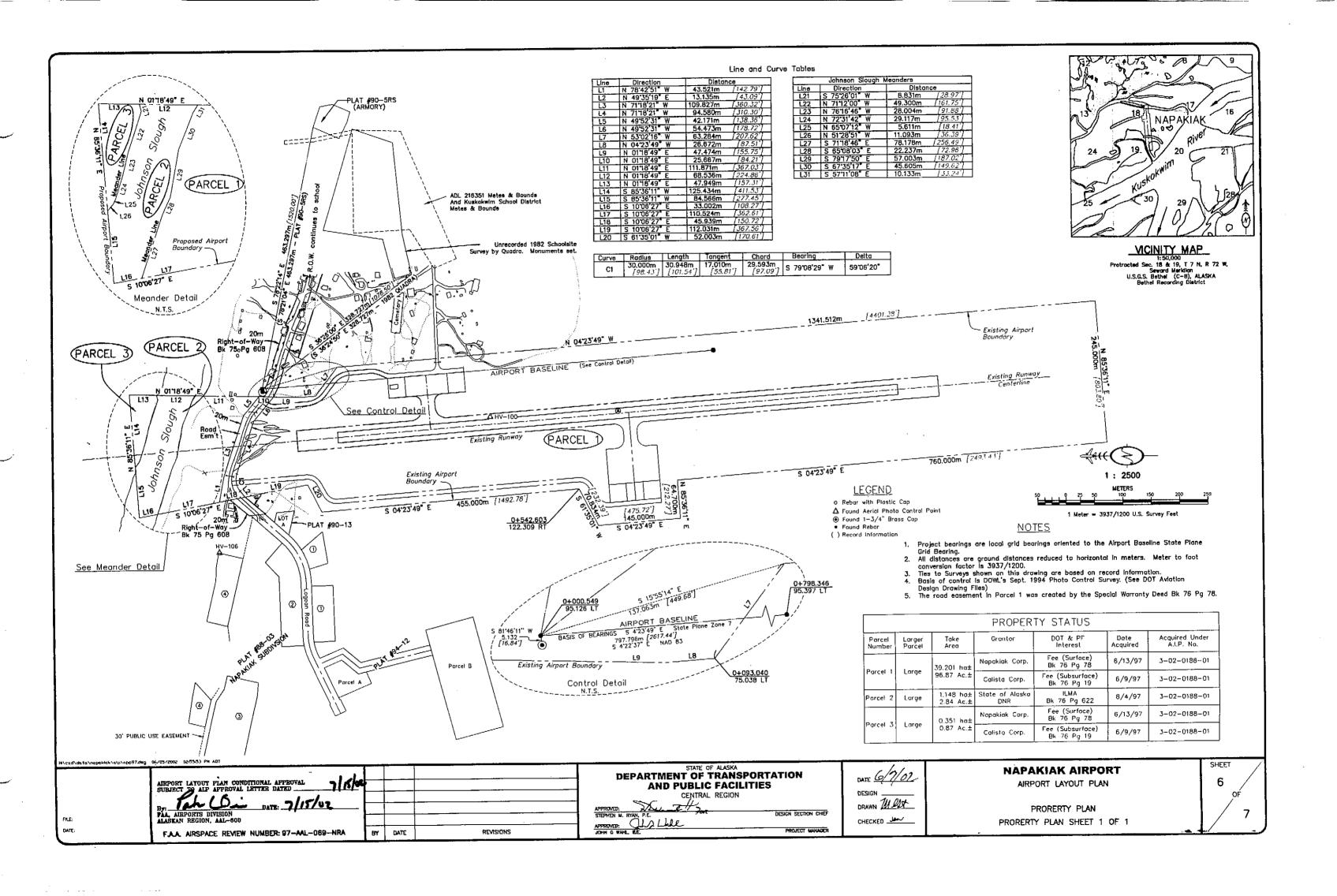
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#### NAPAKIAK AIRPORT

## AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN NARRATIVE REPORT

#### A. <u>Purpose</u>

This Airport Layout Plan Narrative Report is included with the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) for the Napakiak Airport in accordance with Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Airport Design Advisory Circular 150/5300-13, Appendix 7. The design of this project is being completed in SI (mebria) units, and oil measurements and units are in accordance with ASTM E 380-93. The rationale for improvements on the Napakiak Airport are outlined in this report.

## B. <u>Introduction</u>

The Nopokick Airport is located along the Kuskokwim River, 16 kilometers (10 miles) southwest of Bethel, Alaska. Transportation to the community is accomplished by air and seasonal river access from Bethel. Air transport serves as the sale year round made of transportation to Nopokiek.

The community had a permanent population of approximately 318 persons in 1990 and 262 in 1980. U.S. Bureau of Cansus records indicate a 2% population growth rate for the period from 1980 to 1990. The same growth rate is used in this report to determine future projections and forecasts.

## C. <u>Airport Usage and Forecasts</u>

The Alaska Aviation System Plan (AASP) has designated the Napokiak Airport as a community class airport. A community class airport is designated as the primary occess to a small rural community of at least 25 permanent year round residents, without reliable alternate year round access.

Local air taxi operators based in Bethel are the source of all aircraft operations to the community. For the 1993 calendar year, air taxi operators reported a total of 2,132 enplanements at the Napakiok Airport. There is no record of any Ilinerant operations. Arctic Circle Air, Hageland Aviotion, Mark Air Express, Larry's Flying Service, Arctic Transportation Services, and Yute Air all have daily scheduled flights from Bethel to Napakiok. Charter flights are available from ERA Aviation and Kueko Air. The number of scheduled and charter flights are available from the Young depending an demand. Results of a recent survey of Bethel based air taxi aperators revealed there are twenty—one (21) scheduled flights and an average of two (2) charter flights per week to the community of Napakiak. At this rate of twenty—three (23) flights per week and two (2) operations per flight, a total of 2,400 operations are performed per year at the current time.

A total of 1,500 aircraft operations were reported for the 12 month period ending June 21, 1993 on the Airport Master Record (FAA Form 5010). It is presumed that the data on this form is incorrect due to under reporting of flights to the community. Current estimates indicate 2,300 scheduled and 100 nonscheduled (charter) aircraft operations for the calcador year 1995. Using a growth rate of 2% per year (1.02 n where n equals the number of years), 2,925 annual operations are estimated by the year 2005. Table One lists a forecast of future aircraft operations have an current conditions.

TABLE ONE FORECAST OF FUTURE OPERATIONS					
ITEM	0-5 yrs	6-10 yrs	11-20 yr		
Total Annual Operations	2,650	2,925	3,565		
Annual Itinerant Operations (all aircraft)	*	*			
Annual Enplanements	1,725	1,900	2,560		
Annual Instrument Approaches	0	0	0		
Annual Operations (current critical aircraft)	+	•	* .		
Annual Operations (future critical aircraft)	*	•	*		
Annual Scheduled Operations	2,540	2,800	3,420		
Annual Non-scheduled Operations	110	120	150		

No data ovailable

There are no permanently based alraraft in Napakiak at the current time and none are expected in the near-term future. The airport is currently served by small single engine aircraft similar to the Cessna 207. As upgrades are completed to the runway, light-twin aircraft similar to the Piper Navojo and Cessna 402 are expected to become the primary aircraft serving the community. As other local community airports become upgraded to Category B-1, small twin-engine aircraft are expected to become the primary aircraft serving the area.

## D. Stage Development

Development of the Napakiak Airport will be accomplished in phases of near-term (0-5 years), mid-term (6-10 years), and lang-term (11-20 years). The most recent project, A.I.P. No. 3-02-188-0198, extended the Runway to the south for a distance of 350 meters (1,148 feet). The runway safety area was extended beyond the runway ends for a distance of 72 meters (240 feet). Completion of this work upgraded the airport to the standards for Airport Reference Code 8-1. Additional development work included installation of runway lighting and construction of an equipment storage building. A new mater grader will be acquired for snaw remaval. The proposed stage development is as follows:

Near-Term (0-5 years)

Near-term development will construct a 7.3 meter by 14 meter (24 foot by 46 foot) heated equipment storage building to supplement the existing unheated building. The estimated cost for the near-term development is \$500,000.

Mid-Term (6-10 years)

Mid-term development will consist of grading and maintaining the runway and runway safety area, taxi way and apron. Installation of a Precision Approach Path Indicator (PAPI) system by the FAA may be a part of mid-term development. The approximate State cost for the mid-term development is \$500,000.

Long-Term (11-20 years)

Long-term development will consist of resurfacing and regrading the gravel runway, taxiway, and apron, and relocating the apron on the west side of the runway. The relocation of the apron will occur after the Napakiak residents move their village, to the west, as planned. The estimated cost for the long-term development is \$2.000.000.

## E. <u>Design Rationale</u>

A higher percentage of light-twin gircroft is expected be used commercially in the southwest region of Alaska. Napaklak Airport is designed to meet the needs for this type of circroft. The airport was recently upgraded to meet the standards for Airport Reference Code B-1.

#### 1. Airport Reference Code (ARC)

Nopokick Airport has an Airport Reference Code of 8-1.

#### 2. Wind Coverage

There is no wind data available for the Napaklak area. The Napaklak wind coverage analysis was based an Bethel wind data for the period from 1991 to 1996. The Bethel Airport wind data was used because there is no data available for Napaklak and the topography is relatively flat between Napaklak and Bethel (16 kilometers to the northeast).

Using the Bethel data on an 18 meter (60 foot) wide runway (8-1) at the existing orientation yields a 81,35% coverage for cross winds less than 10.5 knots. This does not meet the recommended 95% cross wind coverage.

In cases where one runway does not afford 95% wind coverage, a cross wind runway may be considered to give the pilot a choice of dignments. A cross wind runway would impoct 3.8 hectares (8.8 acres) of wetlands and cost approximately \$ 3,000,000 to design and construct. It is the current policy of the ADOTAPF to provide rural Alaekan communities with one runway constructed to the dimensions recommended in the FAA and the AMSP standards. The proposed airport meets all of the criteria, except wind coverage, set forth by the FAA and AMSP for the safety of the type of users expected to operate at the Napakiak Airport.

#### 3. Runway

Runway 15/34 has a runway surface 18 meters (60 feet) wide and 990 meters (3,248 feet) in length. Runway construction has a 230 mm (9 inch) gravel surface. The safety area dimensions are 36 meters (120 feet) wide and 1,134 meters (3,720 feet) long and extend 72 meters (240 feet) beyond each runway end. Medium intensity lighting are installed on both the runway and apron taxiway.

#### 4. Taxiway

The existing toxiway is located 91 meters (300 feet) north of the runway midpoint and is on exit taxiway to the existing apron. The existing taxiway is 12 meters (39 feet) wide by 51 meters (177 feet) long with lighting. The taxiway safety area width is 24 meters (79 feet). The dimensions are standard for Airpiano Bosign Group (ADG) II. The larger taxiway size is recommended to help provide a higher safety margin for small circroft during high wind and ley conditions which are common in this region.

Lang-term taxiway development will provide a new lighted 12 meters (39 feet) wide by 51 meters (187 feet) long taxiway to the lang-term aprox. The taxiway safety area width will be 24 meters (78 feet).

#### 5. Apro

The existing opron is 75 meters by 30 meters (246 feet by 98 feet) with two 30 meter by 30 meter (98 foot by 98 foot) lots. The front edge of the parking area is 60 meters (197 feet) from the runway centerline to meet ADG I standards. The opron area (2,250 sq.m.) will be half the standard size apron. Residential housing to the east of the existing apron prohibits developing a full size apron. Two aircraft tie downs will be provided.

Currently, both the apron and BOX of the community is located on the east side of the airport. The community plans to relocate on the west side of the runway in the future due to erosion from the Kuskokwim River. After Napaklak is relocated, long-term development will construct a new 60 meter (197 faut) by 90 meter (295 faut) apron with three 30 meter (98 foot) by 30 meter (98 foot) oircroft support area lats on the west side of the runway. Construction of the long-term apron will allow the development of a full size apron with easy access for the community. The community does not support near-term relocation of the apron at this time.

#### 6. Access Road

There are two existing access roads. One goes directly East to connect to the village road system. A second road runs North to a public road at the north end of the runway. This road connects the East and West sections of the village. Fencing is installed around the north end of the runway and down part of the west side of the runway to prevent vehicles and pedestrians from crossing the runway.

Access to the new long-term apron will be provided by a new access rood 7.2 meters (24 feet) wide and 800 meters (2,625 feet) long connecting to a roadway north of the runway.

Napakiak Airport Design Standards Runway 16/34						
ITEM	EXISTING		STANDARD (B-1)		FUTURE	
	SI	FEET	Si	FEET	51	FEET
Runway Length	990	3,248*	990	3,248*	990	3,248
Runway Width	18	60	18	60	18	60
Runway Sofety Area Width	36	120	36	120	36	120
Runway Safety Area LengthBeyond Runway Ends	72	240	72	240	72	240
Runway OFA Width	120	400	120	400	120	400
Taxingy Width	7.5	25	7.5	25	12	40
Taxiway Safety Area Width	15	49	15	49	24	BO
Taxiway OFA Width	27	89	27	89	27	89
Aircraft Parking AreaDistance from Runway C/L	60	200	60	200	60	200
RPZ Length	300	1,000	300	1,000	300	1,000
RPZ Inner Width	150	500	150	500	150	500
RPZ Outer Width	210	700	210	700	210	700
Approach Slope Angle	20:01	20:01	20:01	20:01	20:01	20:01

#### F. Property Status

Napakiak Airport is currently situated on approximately 43.27 hectores (107 acres) of property for This land gives the State all lands and easements necessary to operate and maintain the cirport improvements.

## G. Napakiak Landfill Site

The landfill for the community of Napaklak is located approximately 500 meters (1,640 feet) west of the runway. The landfill site is unable to meet the minimum distance requirements from the cirport since moving to a new site is not economically or environmentally warranted. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation does not have any plane to relocate the site at this time. In the future, any new landfill should be sighted a minimum of 1525m (5,000 ft) from the almost

#### H. <u>Community Involvement</u>

The residents of the village of Napokiok and neighboring villages have been informed of the planned development by the Alaska Department of Transportation & Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Environmental Section. The completion of this project requires an Environmental Assessment which provides apportunities for community input. Letters from residents of the community are on file at DOT, Central Region offices.

## Non Standard Conditions

#### 1. Design Deviation

The existing Runway 16/34 meets the standards for  $\alpha$  ADG B-I. The width of taxiway and taxiway safety area are 12 meters (39 feet) and 24 meters (79 feet) respectively to provide for increased safety of small oircraft during high wind and icy conditions.

#### 2. Wind Coverage

The Napokiak Airport does not meet the standard of 95% wind coverage as discussed in subsection E.2. Wind Coverage.

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